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MANCHURIA.**Plague.**

Acting Asst. Surg. De Forest at Libau, Russia, reports December 4:

At Manchuria station, on the Eastern Siberian Railway, there have been reported from October 26 to December 3, 335 cases of cholera with 321 deaths. At Harbin during the same period there have been reported 4 cases with 1 death.

MEXICO.**PUERTO MEXICO—Precautions Against Introduction of Cholera.**

Acting Asst. Surg. Thompson reports December 9:

Vessels arriving at this port from a port infected with cholera are required to anchor outside the bar and are there boarded by the chief sanitary officer. In case there is illness suspicious or positive of cholera on board the superior board of health at Mexico City will be advised and the officer here will receive special instruction. In case no illness exists on board the closets and other parts of the vessel containing dirty water or other foul matter are disinfected, after which waste is saturated with cresol and placed in all outlets of places disinfected and there remains to exclude any deposit of excreta from the vessel inside the bar. No member of the ship's crew, excepting officers on duty, and no passengers are permitted to leave the vessel while in port, and all persons going on board for discharging cargo or other purpose are required to show a certificate of inoculation with anticholera vaccine.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**Status of Cholera.**

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser at Manila reports:

During the week ended November 5 there were 7 cases of cholera in Manila with 3 deaths.

Cholera in the provinces.

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ambos Camarines.....	10	6
Batangas.....	2	1
Bulacan.....	19	16
Cavite.....	2	3
Rizal.....	6	4
Total.....	39	30

Additional Preventive Measures.

In view of the continued presence of cholera and plague at Saigon, Phom Penh, and other Asiatic ports, it was deemed advisable for the further protection of the Philippine Islands to demand the bathing of crews and the disinfection of their effects, and that crews be kept